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GROUNDBREAKING for a new \$50,000 addition to the **Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 29th and Park streets, was held **Monday**. Taking part in the ceremonial turning of the first shovels of earth were Ben Sowers, Arlind Hackett, treasurer of the Indiana Conference; Ralph Tucker, executive director of the

Terre Haute Area Chamber of Commerce; William Morgan, president of the Indiana Conference; Don Klinger, pastor; Joel Waldbieser, engineer; and Al Crane, mechanical engineer. The new addition will house a school that is operated by the church.

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To Build New School

The Seventh Day Adventist Church School has announced plans for a new school building to be located at 29th and Park Streets, according to Pastor Don Klinger.

The minister said that for several years the school has been conducted in the basement of the church, but "growing pains" have caused the need for larger facilities.

Current plans are to begin building early spring of 1977 with completion by the fall semester.

Church members as well as the school children are actively working to raise necessary funds for completion. One of the projects is the sale of fresh fruit from Florida. Orders are being taken monthly and anyone interested in further information may contact the church.

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**Adventists
Planning for
New School**

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Plans are being made to construct a new school building for the Seventh-Day Adventist denominational school, 29th and Park Sts., according to Hazel Veeter.

Mrs. Veeter, teacher at the school, said the Adventist school was established in 1912 and has been in operation since that date. The local school started in an old store building on the back lot of a residential dwelling at 10th and Harrison Sts.

This fall marks the 100th year of the Seventh-Day Adventist denomination which has operated its own school system. It is the largest Protestant parochial school system in the world.

Students are transported to and from school in car pools arranged by their parents.

Adventists believe in strict separation of church and state and do not accept federal funds for the operation of their schools.

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Seventh Day Adventists in the Terre Haute area began a fund-raising drive Monday for the local share of the 1973 World Service Appeal.

The \$11 million goal, with a local goal of \$2,750, seeks to support Seventh Day Adventist Church ministries around the world, including hospitals, schools, camps for underprivileged children and other continuing projects as well as special missions related to disaster relief.

Both youngsters and adult volunteers from the church at 900 S. 29th St. are involved in canvassing the area during the period of the drive this week and next. They may be identified by blue lapel ribbons with the name of the church and a torch insignia on collection containers as well as credentials obtained from city officials.

Information from Pastor Leslie Speer advises that the 2.2 million - member denomination operates the largest foreign mission program of any Protestant church and that in a number of primitive areas Seventh Day Adventist missions provide the only medical and educational services available.

Missionary efforts involve the use of 523 languages in 193 countries where SDA programs are established.

Locally, community activities of the Terre Haute Adventist Church include the Community Service Welfare Center, at 18th St. and Liberty Ave., participation in a camp for underprivileged children at Spencer, Ind., and supplies provided for special needs in disaster emergencies.

Local Church Opens Health, Aid Center

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In an impressive ceremony, the Seventh-day Adventist Church officially opened a Health and Welfare Center Tuesday at 18th and Liberty Streets.

The Rev. Lewis C. Brand, pastor of the church, explained the Center will help anyone in need, regardless of race, creed or nationality.

He reported last year the church aided 126 destitute people in Terre Haute. "With the opening of new facilities at 18th and Liberty Streets," he added, "we are much better prepared to serve the people of this area."

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The Rev. Mr. Brand noted that the Seventh-day Adventist Church helped more than 8 million people around the world last year in the health and welfare program, with 39,641 of them living in Indiana.

The estimated cash value of clothing given to victims of tornadoes, floods, burnouts and other disasters around the world, the Rev. Mr. Brand pointed out, was estimated at \$19,294,696 last year. The Terre Haute church contributed \$3,653.87 of that amount.

"This figure will be expanded with facilities now available," he asserted. "Clothing contributed to this program," he continued, "is passed on free to those in need. It is never sold."

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In the ceremony dedicating the Center, Mayor Leland Harrison cut the ribbon, and A. W. Bauer, Berrien Springs, Mich.,

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church welfare director for the four-state area, delivered the main address. He affirmed that medical supplies, along with food and clothing, are often provided according to needs in the disaster areas around the world.

Another speaker was Ralph Combs, Indianapolis, Indiana welfare director, who mentioned what work the church is doing throughout this state. Indiana, he announced will have a welfare van for disaster work. It will be filled with clothing, bedding and other material designated for disaster areas.

Also present was Mrs. Blanch Lowe, 52 S. 16th St., church welfare director, and Mrs. Stanley Gross, representing Family Services, and two Wabash Valley Red Cross executives: Joe Lowe, director, and Mrs. Mary Meyers, director of service to military families.

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